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(Department of Economic Affairs)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi-2, the 2nd March, 1960

S.O. 531.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15A of the Indian Coinage Act, 1906 (3 of 1906), the Central Government hereby—

- (i) calls in with effect from the 1st October, 1960 all cupro-nickel two-anna and all cupro-nickel half-anna coins, both having a metal composition of seventy-five per cent. copper and twenty-five per cent. nickel; and
- (ii) directs that on and from the said date the said coins shall cease to be legal tender save to the extent hereafter specified—
 - (a) the said coins shall continue to be legal tender upto the 31st March, 1961, only at all offices of the Reserve Bank of India, all agency banks of the Reserve Bank of India conducting Government business, and at all Government treasuries and sub-treasuries and during this period they will also be accepted at all Post and Telegraph Offices and all Railway Offices for payment of dues; and
 - (b) the said coins shall continue to be legal tender at the offices of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Kanpur, New Delhi, Bangalore and Nagpur, until further notice.

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